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GUTIERREZ AGAIN
PROVES CHOICE

National Convention Selects Mexican President.

TO SERVE OUT DIAZ' TERM

Provisional Executive Will Hold Office Until November, 1916—General Francisco Villa and His Northern Troops Are Said to Be Satisfied With the Result.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—It was reported that the national convention has renamed General Eulalio Gutierrez as provisional president of Mexico. General Gutierrez, it is said, will serve out the unexpired term of Porfirio Diaz, which would terminate in November, 1916.

FULL SUPPORT OF VILLA

Northern Troops Favor Gutierrez as Mexican President.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—The reappointment of General Gutierrez as provisional president of Mexico by the national convention is understood to have the full support of General Francisco Villa and his northern troops.

Its acceptance, however, by the followers of General Zapata, the Southern chieftain, was held in doubt by well informed officials here.

NAMES WORKS AND FARRELL

Minnesota Governor Also Reappoints State Librarian.

St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Governor Hammond announced the following appointments:

Commissioner of Insurance—Samuel D. Works of St. Paul.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—James J. Farrell of Carver.

State Librarian—Ellas J. Lien of St. Vincent (reappointed).

The appointments will go to the senate for confirmation and the new officials will assume office at once.

Mr. Works was treasurer of the Democratic state committee and generally is accredited with having had much to do with the success attending the recent campaign. In addition he is a personal friend of the governor.

Mr. Works represented Blue Earth county in the state senate from 1906 to 1914.

James J. Farrell, who succeeds Joel G. Winkler as dairy and food commissioner, is one of the best known butter and cheese experts in the country.

CANADIANS ARE ARRAIGNED

Five Held in Connection With Killing of Duck Hunter.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Jan. 14.—Provincial Constable Thomas W. Delaney, Corporal Archie Kayo and Privates Kinsman and Macintosh of the Forty-fourth Canadian infantry, facing charges of manslaughter growing out of the killing of Walter Smith at Port Erie, Dec. 28, were arraigned before a magistrate here. Through counsel the men pleaded not guilty.

Application for bail was opposed by representatives of the crown attorney and was denied. The men were committed to jail and trial was set to begin March 3 at Welland.

CHARGES OF FRAUD MADE

District Attorney Will Probe Election in Illinois District.

Washington, Jan. 14.—United States Attorney Karch of the Eastern district of Illinois has been authorized to begin an investigation of published charges that frauds were committed in the Eighteenth Illinois district in the fall elections, when former Speaker Cannon was returned to congress.

Officials of the department of justice here know little about the matter, except published reports that several hundred voters went to the Eighteenth Illinois district from Terre Haute, Ind., just across the state line. The department has not assigned any of its special investigators to the case and is waiting for further data from Karch.

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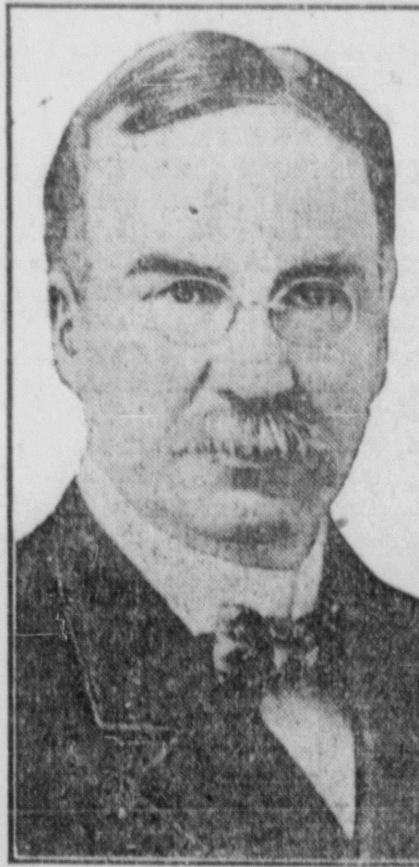
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Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Saloon business in New York state is on the decline, State Commissioner of Excise William Farley declared in his report submitted to the legislature.

The commissioner points out that since the passage of the law in 1910 limiting saloons to one to every 750 of population 1,018 saloons have quit business.

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MILLIONAIRES GIVE BOND

Furnish \$1,000 Bail Each for Appearance in Court.

New York, Jan. 14.—After all but one of the fifteen officers and directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit company had furnished bonds of \$1,000 each for their appearance on charges of culpable negligence returned by a coroner's jury District Attorney Perkins said he would bring the case to the grand jury's attention at once.

The verdict of the jury was the outcome of its investigation of a recent elevated railroad wreck, in which two persons were killed and others injured.

Theodore P. Shonts, president; August Belmont, chairman of the board of directors; Frank Modley, vice president and general manager, and Daniel G. Reid and other directors appeared in person at the coroner's office to sign their bonds.

MURDERED WHILE
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Minneapolis, Jan. 14.—While he was preparing supper in the absence of his wife William P. Hawkins, a retail meat dealer, was murdered in his apartment.

The police, who were on the scene within six or seven minutes after the crime, can ascribe the shooting only to a theory of robbery and have no trace of the perpetrator of the deed.

A poodle dog, lying on a sofa in the front part of the house, was still undisturbed when Frank Green, janitor of the apartments, summoned by the wounded man's beating on a window pane, opened the door of the rooms and came to the dying man's assistance.

Green summoned the police ambulance and reported the murder.

A bag of money, the receipts from the day's business at his meat market, was found in the bathroom of Hawkins' flat, where he was accustomed to conceal it.

An open window in the rear of the house told the story of the assailant's entrance and egress. Nothing in the place was disturbed. There was every indication that the man had been shot at close range before he had had opportunity to make a move in his own defense.

TAX LAW IS HELD INVALID

Wisconsin Supreme Court Sustains Contention of Soo Line.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—The supreme court held the terminal taxation law unconstitutional in the case of the Soo Line Railway company vs. Douglas county.

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The case affects not only Superior, but other cities that have lake ports and railroad terminals and docks which before were taxed under the ad valorem law.

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French Advance at One Point
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The Russians also claim to have made advances to the southwest of Mlava, Northern Russian Poland, in the direction of Radzonowa. While this fighting is going on the Germans are continuing their attack on the Russian front in Poland. Petrograd reports that their latest attacks have been successfully repulsed.

Attempts made by the Russian infantry to gain ground along the front of the Lower Nida river, Southern Russian Poland, have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to an Austrian official statement. Only minor engagements have taken place in Galicia and in the Carpathians, it is stated, weather conditions there being unfavorable for fighting.

French Advance Slowly.

In the Western theater the battle which has been waged for a week to the northeast of Soissons continues. Here the French claim to have progressed slightly between Cuffies and Crouy, but were unable to debouch from Crouy.

The latest French official statement admits that the allied troops have been forced to yield slightly near the village of Moncel after being subjected to a violent attack. Along the rest of the Western front there have been no engagements of importance, it is reported.

The port authorities of Dover deny a report which has been current to the effect that two German submarines were fired upon and sunk by the coast batteries off that place.

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"I prefer to borrow it from any of my acquaintances. The misadventure lets me forget it."—Detroit Free Press.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 14.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.87½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.36½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.34½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.80½.

St. Paul Grain.
St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.34½@1.39½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.33½@1.37; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.32½@1.36; corn, 65½@65½c; oats, 50½c; barley, 61@71c; rye, \$1.10@1.11; flax, \$1.78½@1.81.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.50@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.75; calves, \$4.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@6.75. Hogs—\$6.50@6.80. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@8.25; wethers, \$4.75@6.00; ewes, \$2.50@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.40½; July, \$1.25½. Corn—May, 75c; July, 75½c. Oats—May, 55½c; July, 52½c. Pork—Jan., \$18.20; May, \$18.80. Butter—Creameries, 21c. Eggs—24@35c. Poultry—Springs, 12½c; fowls, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@9.50; cows and heifers, \$3.10@7.90; calves, \$7.50@10.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.60@6.95; mixed, \$6.65@7.00; heavy, \$6.60@6.95; rough, \$6.80@6.70; pigs, \$5.25@6.90. Sheep—Native, \$5.75@6.65; yearlings, \$6.90@7.80.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 14.—Wheat—May, \$1.36½; July, \$1.36½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.39½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.34½@1.39½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.31½@1.35½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.31½@1.35½; No. 3 yellow corn, 64@65c; No. 3 white oats, 50@50½c; flax, \$1.81½.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50@12.50; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.50@12.25; choice upland, \$12.75; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.00; No. 1 midland, \$8.50@9.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.75@15.50.

GUTIERREZ AGAIN
PROVES CHOICE

National Convention Selects Mexican President.

TO SERVE OUT DIAZ' TERM

Provisional Executive Will Hold Office Until November, 1916—General Francisco Villa and His Northern Troops Are Said to Be Satisfied With the Result.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—It was reported that the national convention has renamed General Eulalio Gutierrez as provisional president of Mexico. General Gutierrez, it is said, will serve out the unexpired term of Porfirio Diaz, which would terminate in November, 1916.

FULL SUPPORT OF VILLA

Northern Troops Favor Gutierrez as Mexican President.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—The reappointment of General Gutierrez as provisional president of Mexico by the national convention is understood to have the full support of General Francisco Villa and his northern troops.

Its acceptance, however, by the followers of General Zapata, the Southern chieftain, was held in doubt by well informed officials here.

NAMES WORKS AND FARRELL

Minnesota Governor Also Reappoints State Librarian.

St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Governor Hammond announced the following appointments:

Commissioner of Insurance—Samuel D. Works of St. Paul.
Dairy and Food Commissioner—James J. Farrell of Carver.
State Librarian—Elias J. Lien of St. Vincent (reappointed).

The appointments will go to the senate for confirmation and the new officials will assume office at once.

Mr. Works was treasurer of the Democratic state committee and generally is accredited with having had much to do with the success attending the recent campaign. In addition he is a personal friend of the governor.

Mr. Works represented Blue Earth county in the state senate from 1906 to 1914.

James J. Farrell, who succeeds Joel G. Winkler as dairy and food commissioner, is one of the best known butter and cheese experts in the country.

CANADIANS ARE ARRAIGNED

Five Held in Connection With Killing of Duck Hunter.

Bridgeburg, Ont., Jan. 14.—Provincial Constable Thomas W. Delaney, Corporal Archie Kayo and Privates Kinsman and Macintosh of the Forty-fourth Canadian Infantry, facing charges of manslaughter growing out of the killing of Walter Smith at Port Erie, Dec. 28, were arraigned before a magistrate here. Through counsel the men pleaded not guilty.

Application for bail was opposed by representatives of the crown attorney and was denied. The men were committed to jail and trial was set to begin March 3 at Welland.

CHARGES OF FRAUD MADE

District Attorney Will Probe Election in Illinois District.

Washington, Jan. 14.—United States Attorney Karch of the Eastern district of Illinois has been authorized to begin an investigation of published charges that frauds were committed in the Eighteenth Illinois district in the fall elections, when former Speaker Cannon was returned to congress.

Officials of the department of justice here know little about the matter, except published reports that several hundred voters went to the Eighteenth Illinois district from Terre Haute, Ind., just across the state line. The department has not assigned any of its special investigators to the case and is waiting for further data from Karch.

SALOON BUSINESS DECLINING

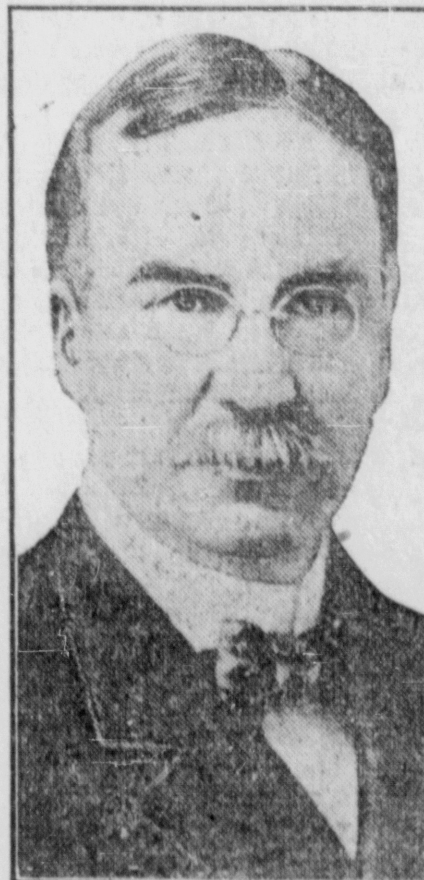
Since 1910 1,018 Have Quit in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Saloon business in New York state is on the decline, State Commissioner of Excise William Farley declared in his report submitted to the legislature.

The commissioner points out that since the passage of the law in 1910 limiting saloons to one to every 750 of population 1,018 saloons have quit business.

THEODORE P. SHONTS.

Charged With Negligence in Connection With Wreck.



MILLIONAIRES GIVE BOND

Furnish \$1,000 Bail Each for Appearance in Court.

New York, Jan. 14.—After all but one of the fifteen officers and directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit company had furnished bonds of \$1,000 each for their appearance on charges of culpable negligence returned by a coroner's jury District Attorney Perkins said he would bring the case to the grand jury's attention at once.

The verdict of the jury was the outcome of its investigation of a recent elevated railroad wreck, in which two persons were killed and others injured.

Theodore P. Shonts, president; August Belmont, chairman of the board of directors; Frank Medley, vice president and general manager, and Daniel G. Reid and other directors appeared in person at the coroner's office to sign their bonds.

MURDERED WHILE
PREPARING SUPPERMinneapolis Retail Meat Dealer
Mysteriously Shot.

Minneapolis, Jan. 14.—While he was preparing supper in the absence of his wife William P. Hawkins, a retail meat dealer, was murdered in his apartment.

The police, who were on the scene within six or seven minutes after the crime, can ascribe the shooting only to a theory of robbery and have no trace of the perpetrator of the deed.

A poodle dog, lying on a sofa in the front part of the house, was still undisturbed when Frank Green, janitor of the apartments, summoned by the wounded man's beating on a window pane, opened the door of the rooms and came to the dying man's assistance.

Green summoned the police ambulance and reported the murder.

A bag of money, the receipts from the day's business at his meat market, was found in the bathroom of Hawkins' flat, where he was accustomed to conceal it.

An open window in the rear of the house told the story of the assailant's entrance and egress. Nothing in the place was disturbed. There was every indication that the man had been shot at close range before he had had opportunity to make a move in his own defense.

TAX LAW IS HELD INVALID

Wisconsin Supreme Court Sustains Contention of Soo Line.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—The supreme court held the terminal taxation law unconstitutional in the case of the Soo Line Railway company vs. Douglas county.

The court holds that ore docks and freight docks belonging to a railroad company and used only for transferring ore and freight from cars to vessels, and vice versa, cannot be separated from the remainder of the railroad property and subjected to local taxation at a higher rate than the rate applied by the tax commission to the other property of the railroad.

The case affects not only Superior, but other cities that have lake ports and railroad terminals and docks which before were taxed under the ad valorem law.

ACTIVITY IS
SPREADINGViolent Battles in
East and West.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAINS

French Advance at One Point
and Yield at Another.

London, Jan. 14.—Fighting of considerable intensity is being carried on in both the eastern and western theaters of war.

The Russian troops, resuming the offensive, have made advances in East Prussia, according to a Russian official statement. It is asserted that the Germans have been repulsed in engagements near Reissig and that the Russians have occupied several villages, one of them strongly fortified.

The Russians also claim to have made advances to the southwest of Mlawa, Northern Russian Poland, in the direction of Radzonow. While this fighting is going on the Germans are continuing their attack on the Russian front in Poland. Petrograd reports that their latest attacks have been successfully repulsed.

Attempts made by the Russian infantry to gain ground along the front of the Lower Nida river, Southern Russian Poland, have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to an Austrian official statement. Only minor engagements have taken place in Galicia and in the Carpathians. It is stated, weather conditions there being unfavorable for fighting.

French Advance Slowly.

In the Western theater the battle which has been waged for a week to the northeast of Soissons continues. Here the French claim to have progressed slightly between Cuffies and Crouy, but were unable to debouch from Crouy.

The latest French official statement admits that the allied troops have been forced to yield slightly near the village of Moncel after being subjected to a violent attack. Along the rest of the Western front there have been no engagements of importance. It is reported.

The port authorities of Dover deny a report which has been current to the effect that two German submarines were fired upon and sunk by the coast batteries off that place.

The resignation of Count von Berchtold, Austrian-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, is announced. It is reported that he has been succeeded by Baron Stephen Burian, minister of the royal court in the Hungarian cabinet. Count von Berchtold was one of the main factors in the situation which led to the Austrian declaration of war on Serbia.

VON HINDENBURG MAY
GO TO WEST FRONT.

London, Jan. 14.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that travelers arriving there from Germany report that in response to a popular demand Field Marshal von Hindenburg, commander of the German campaign against Russia and the popular hero of Germany, is likely to be transferred to the western front in the spring.

NORSK STEAMER HITS MINE

All of the Crew of the Castor Except One Is Rescued.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—The small Norwegian steamer Castor is reported to have struck a mine in the North sea. All the crew, with the exception of one, were rescued and landed at Hamburg.

NEW REVOLUTION IN HAYTI

United States Takes Steps to Have Marines Handy.

Washington, Jan. 14.—New revolutionary troubles in Hayti have assumed such proportions that the cruiser Washington, now in Hampton Roads, has been ordered to take aboard 100 marines in addition to her present force of forty-six and proceed at once to Guantacayo bay, on the south coast of Cuba, within easy reach of Hayti.

It also became known that the United States government through its legislation has issued a warning to malcontents that the Washington administration would look with disfavor on any efforts to depose the legally elected regime of President Jimenez.

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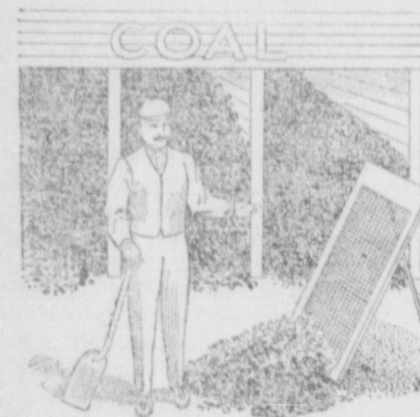
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Uncle Sam's agents who put the lid on at Bemidji and other towns in the northern part of the state raided all the soft drink places run by former saloon keepers in the above city for the purpose of ascertaining if any of the proprietors were evading the licensing law by the blind pig system, and incidentally to let them know that the order was intended to be enforced to the letter. At once place securely locked in the safe twelve quart bottles of whiskey were found, presumably placed there for safe keeping with the other valuables, and at another soft drink parlor two quarts of gin was found locked in the strong box. A refusal to unlock the safe brought the order to confiscate it which settled the argument, the safe was unlocked and the gin went by the sink route. There is but one conclusion to the matter, when Uncle Sam closes up a saloon it is good policy to leave it closed-tight.

The interest shown by the attendance at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce augurs well for the future prosperity of that body and means much to the municipal life of the community, the business interests and the general welfare of the entire city. It means that the people of Brainerd have gotten together for the advancement of the common interests of all and it is hoped that in future this feeling will grow and exist to a greater degree than it has in the past. In order to accomplish results there must be a united front and through no better agency can results be accomplished for any community than through a civic body of this kind. Its prosperity and success depends to a great extent upon the officers and their management of affairs, and in the election of R. R. Wise to the presidency for the coming year the members of the Chamber of Commerce have selected a man extremely well fitted for the position and who will

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give much of his time and energy toward the upbuilding of the organization, which means better advantages for the city and the county. Mr. Wise believes in Brainerd and its future and has backed up his faith by the investment of large sums of money in Brainerd realty and business propositions. He probably understands conditions as they exist today and the needs of the city as well as any other man that could be named and the decisive vote by which he was elected proves that the club members have confidence in his ability to preside over the deliberations and direct the management of the club in an intelligent manner. But the officers of the Chamber of Commerce need and must have the hearty cooperation of the members in order to carry on the work so successfully begun to a completion. The office of secretary is a vital factor in the success of the organization, and the interest taken by the members of the local organization is an evidence that the work of Mr. Hansing in that position has been appreciated, and as has been truthfully said the ultimate success of a civic organization of this character depends to a large extent upon a live, hustling secretary, a man who is on the job at all times. The experiences of previous organizations of this kind in Brainerd as compared with the present will bear out the statement, and the secretary should be given every possible assistance. To the retiring president, G. P. Sheridan, the club is indebted for six months of energetic service and the members feel that to his efforts and to those of Vice President Haggar are due the thanks of the entire membership. That the Chamber of Commerce will continue to grow and prosper and be a factor for good in this community is the prediction of the Dispatch.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
January 14, local snows today, Friday fair.
January 15, maximum 37 above, minimum 23 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.
A. A. Green, of Staples, was in the city today.
Mrs. C. C. Adams, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.
Victor Records at "Michaels." 1491f

F. S. Parker went to Milwaukee, Wis., this afternoon.
W. L. Jack went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Special sale on shoes during the next ten days at Ebinger's shoe store, Northeast Brainerd. 18816p

Wesley Curo, of Jenkins, injured his foot by stabbing it with a pitch fork.

Big Clearance Sale of Winter Clothing at B. Kaatz & Son. 1

Mrs. A. Mark, guest of Mrs. Ed. Levant, returned today to her home in Duluth.

Woodsawing, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase—Advt. 161120-p

Mrs. M. Case, guest of Mrs. George R. West, returned today to her in Superior, Wis.

Farmers say the roads are in fine shape for wagons and that this is better than sleighing.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264. —Advt. 2441f

H. M. Mills, roadmaster of the Minnesota & International railway, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railways, went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods now on at B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

C. H. Racy, formerly a resident of Brainerd, now located in Vancou, Saskatchewan, Canada, is in the city visiting friends.

Merchants of the city are engaged in taking inventories. Shortly after that many will advertise clearance sales, white sales, etc.

Phone 359L for DRY millwood. —Advt. 1781f

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise went to St. Paul this afternoon where Mr. Wise will attend the annual meeting of the state fair board.

Mrs. Charles Prime and two boys, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. George Weaver, returned this afternoon to their home in Velva, N. D.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-Laxa bread. Natural grain laxative, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 1711f

The Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball team defeated the Art Peterson team.

ages ranging from 8 to 12, the score being 32 to 29 in a seven inning game.
See the Dress Goods Bargains at 23c per yard, displayed in our windows. B. Kaatz & Son. 1
B. W. Burdick, of Minneapolis, district superintendent of the International Correspondence schools, was in the city today conferring with the local representative, L. O. Kelsven.
Luken's annual 9 cent sale will commence Friday morning and continue during that day and Saturday. 1t
Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools, who appealed to the public to supply a needy family with clothes, is pleased with the results attained and wished to thank all who contributed;
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In municipal court before Judge J. H. Warner is being heard the case of four boys charged with taking some beer from the warehouse. Fred Cosette was represented by Attorney M. E. Ryan and waived examination. Ed Wise and William Stillwell were represented by Attorney H. A. Swanson. (William McNaughton had no attorney. Wise, Stillwell and McNaughton had their preliminary examination, the state finishing about noon and a verdict is expected early this afternoon. The prosecuting attorney is County Attorney S. F. Alderman.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSPECTION

Inspection by Grand Officers and Banquet at Masonic Rooms This Evening at 6:15 O'clock

Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, will be inspected this evening by the officers of the grand lodge at their lodge rooms in the Masonic hall, Iron Exchange building. Among the visitors are included Grand Warden Eugene Hill, inspecting officer; District Grand Commander E. C. Bonniwell; Past Grand Commander J. C. Monroe; Grand Gen. Jesse Norton. A banquet will be given at the Masonic temple this evening at 6:15 o'clock and immediately following will come work in the Templar degree and the annual inspection.

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Railway crossings and their better protection was the subject of a discussion entered into this morning at the First National bank by railway officials of the Northern Pacific railway, the street committee of the city council and the Chamber of Commerce railway committee.

At the conclusion of the conference, W. H. Strachan, superintendent of the Lake Superior division, said the bell system would be used at the Oak street crossing. Live, wide awake watchmen would be placed at the fourth, sixth and eight street crossings.

No action was taken regarding Thirteenth street. Supt. Strachan said it was an unfortunate accident which had occurred there recently. There was little traffic at that point. He said the committee had agreed that it was penalizing the railway company to order them to put in gates or watchmen service at that point.

The bell system as figured on for the Oak street crossing was similar to crossings in use at Royalton, Rice, Little Falls and Duluth. The rails were bonded and connected with a battery. The car wheel striking a bonded section completed the circuit and caused the bell to ring.

HUBERT

Jennie Wells and Anne Matson have returned to their school work in Brainerd.

Theo. Okan returned to his home in Minneapolis last Saturday, after spending several weeks here.

Eule Michael returned Sunday night to resume her school duties.

Prof. Bartsch returned to Brainerd Tuesday.

H. P. Dullum and Swan Johnson of Brainerd, are spending a few days at their cottages on Clark lake.

The Oashnia club will meet at the Fuller home Saturday evening.

Miss Esther Dandanell, left for Outing Friday afternoon where she will teach school for the next four months.

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The "hard time" dance and oyster supper was well attended and everyone reports a good time.

Mrs. Harley Lizer is in Aitkin with her mother, Mrs. McQuillin who is very ill.

James Woodson, Wm. Curren, M. Simpson and Harley Lizer were Aitkin visitors Friday.

Miss Ethyle Keeler spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Toudt.

Rudolph Erickson returned to Brainerd Friday after spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Keeler.

James Toudt lost a valuable three year old colt Saturday.

Quite a number came up from Iron Hub to attend the dance Saturday night.

Hello, Brown Eyes, of Iron Mountain. I believe you're my pal.

Theodore Benjamin and Miss Ethyle Keeler returned to Aitkin the latter part of the week.

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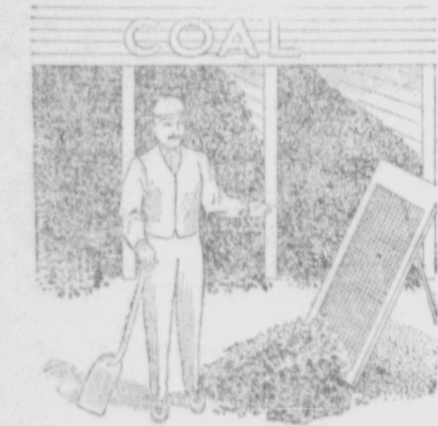
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Uncle Sam's agents who put the lid on at Bemidji and other towns in the northern part of the state raided all the soft drink places run by former saloon keepers in the above city for the purpose of ascertaining if any of the proprietors were evading the licensing law by the blind pig system, and incidentally to let them know that the order was intended to be enforced to the letter. At once place securely locked in the safe twelve quart bottles of whiskey were found, presumably placed there for safe keeping with the other valuables, and at another soft drink parlor two quarts of gin was found locked in the strong box. A refusal to unlock the safe brought the order to confiscate it which settled the argument, the safe was unlocked and the gin went by the sink route. There is but one conclusion to the matter, when Uncle Sam closes up a saloon it is good policy to leave it closed-tight.

The interest shown by the attendance at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce augurs well for the future prosperity of that body and means much to the municipal life of the community, the business interests and the general welfare of the entire city. It means that the people of Brainerd have gotten together for the advancement of the common interests of all and it is hoped that in future this feeling will grow and exist to a greater degree than it has in the past. In order to accomplish results there must be a united front and through no better agency can results be accomplished for any community than through a civic body of this kind. Its popularity and success depends to a great extent upon the officers and their management of affairs, and in the election of R. R. Wise to the presidency for the coming year the members of the Chamber of Commerce have selected a man extremely well fitted for the position and who will

WHICH SIDE OF THE SCREEN
Does your coal come from Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours. Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.
JOHN LARSON

The Careful Man asks you **What?** are you thinking of after earning money for which you worked hard, to waste it in foolish extravagance? Put some in the Bank
START RIGHT NOW TO LIVE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE RIGHT. ARE YOU FACING AN OLD AGE OF POVERTY?
IF YOU ARE EARNING MONEY PUT AS MUCH OF IT AS YOU CAN IN THE BANK EACH PAY DAY. YOU WILL BE HAPPY WHEN YOU SEE YOUR BALANCE GROW AND SEE YOUR MONEY PILE UP SO IT CAN REALLY "PROTECT" YOUR OLD AGE. START RIGHT NOW. BANK WITH US.
WE PAY INTEREST ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS
SAVINGS INTEREST FOR PAST SIX MONTHS IS NOW READY FOR ENTRY IN YOUR BOOK.

First National Bank
Brainerd, - - Minn.
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
One Hundred Thousand Dollars

give much of his time and energy toward the upbuilding of the organization, which means better advantages for the city and the county. Mr. Wise believes in Brainerd and its future and has backed up his faith by the investment of large sums of money in Brainerd realty and business propositions. He probably understands conditions as they exist today and the needs of the city as well as any other man that could be named and the decisive vote by which he was elected proves that the club members have confidence in his ability to preside over the deliberations and direct the management of the club in an intelligent manner. But the officers of the Chamber of Commerce need and must have the hearty cooperation of the members in order to carry on the work so successfully begun to a completion. The office of secretary is a vital factor in the success of the organization, and the interest taken by the members of the local organization is an evidence that the work of Mr. Hansing in that position has been appreciated, and as has been truthfully said the ultimate success of a civic organization of this character depends to a large extent upon a live, hustling secretary, a man who is on the job at all times. The experiences of previous organizations of this kind in Brainerd as compared with the present will bear out the statement, and the secretary should be given every possible assistance. To the retiring president, G. P. Sheridan, the club is indebted for six months of energetic service and the members feel that to his efforts and to those of Vice President Haggard are due the thanks of the entire membership. That the Chamber of Commerce will continue to grow and prosper and be a factor for good in this community is the prediction of the Dispatch.

THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
January 14, local snows today. Friday fair.
January 15, maximum 37 above, minimum 23 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.
A. A. Green, of Staples, was in the city today.
Mrs. C. C. Adams, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.
Victor Records at "Michael's" 149tf
F. S. Parker went to Milwaukee, Wis., this afternoon.
W. L. Jack went to Minneapolis this afternoon.
Special sale on shoes during the next ten days at Ebbing's shoe store, Northeast Brainerd. 188tfp
Wesley Curo, of Jenkins, injured his foot by stabbing it with a pitch fork.
Big Clearance Sale of Winter Clothing at B. Kaatz & Son. 1
Mrs. A. Mark, guest of Mrs. Ed. Levant, returned today to her home in Duluth.
Woodsawing, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase—Advt. 161120-p
Mrs. M. Case, guest of Mrs. George R. West, returned today to her in Superior, Wis.
Farmers say the roads are in fine shape for wagons and that this is better than sleighing.
For SPRING WATER Phone 264. —Advt. 244tf
H. M. Mills, roadmaster of the Minnesota & International railway, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.
W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railways, went to St. Paul this afternoon.
Clearance Sale of Dress Goods now on at B. Kaatz & Son. 11
C. H. Racy, formerly a resident of Brainerd, now located in Vancoy, Saskatchewan, Canada, is in the city visiting friends.
Merchants of the city are engaged in taking inventories. Shortly after that many will advertise clearance sales, white sales, etc.
Phone 359-L for DRY millwood.—Advt. 178tf
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise went to St. Paul this afternoon where Mr. Wise will attend the annual meeting of the state fair board.
Mrs. Charles Prime and two boys, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. George Weaver, returned this afternoon to their home in Velva, N. D.
A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-Laxa bread. Natural grain laxative, at Erickson Bros. bakery. 171tf
The Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball team defeated the Art Peterson team,

ages ranging from 8 to 12, the score being 32 to 29 in a seven inning game.
See the Dress Goods Bargains at 23c per yard, displayed in our windows. B. Kaatz & Son. 1
B. W. Burdick, of Minneapolis, district superintendent of the International Correspondence schools, was in the city today conferring with the local representative, L. O. Kelsen.
Luken's annual 9 cent sale will commence Friday morning and continue during that day and Saturday. 1t
Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, county superintendent of schools, who appealed to the public to supply a needy family with clothes, is pleased with the results attained and wished to thank all who contributed.
Wanted at Once—Men to cut 5-000 cord of Jack pine 4 foot lath bolts and cord wood. Write or phone Jas. Ingram, Pequot, Minn. 18916-w1
In municipal court before Judge J. H. Warner is being heard the case of four boys charged with taking some beer from the warehouse, Fred Cossette was represented by Attorney M. E. Ryan and waived examination. Ed. Wise and William Stilwell were represented by Attorney H. A. Swanson. (William McNaughton had no attorney. Wise, Stilwell and McNaughton had their preliminary examination, the state finishing about noon and a verdict is expected early this afternoon. The prosecuting attorney is County Attorney S. F. Alderman.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSPECTION
Inspection by Grand Officers and Banquet at Masonic Rooms This Evening at 6:15 O'clock
Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, will be inspected this evening by the officers of the grand lodge at their lodge rooms in the Masonic hall, Iron Exchange building. Among the visitors are included Grand Warden Eugene Hill, inspecting officer; District Past Commander E. C. Bonniwell; Grand Commander J. C. Monroe; Grand Gen. Jesse Norton. A banquet will be given at the Masonic temple this evening at 6:15 o'clock and immediately following will come work in the Templar degree and the annual inspection.
Keep it Handy for Rheumatism Pains in Back and Hips
No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Ned not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.—Advt.

CONFER ABOUT RY. CROSSINGS
Street Committee of Council, Chamber of Commerce Committee and Railway Officials
AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
No Gates to be Used—Bell at Oak Street Crossing, Another Waterman to be Employed
Railway crossings and their better protection was the subject of a discussion entered into this morning at the First National bank by railway officials of the Northern Pacific railway, the street committee of the city council and the Chamber of Commerce railway committee.
At the conclusion of the conference, W. H. Strachan, superintendent of the Lake Superior division, said the bell system would be used at the Oak street crossing. Live, wide awake watchmen would be placed at the fourth, sixth and eighth street crossings.
No action was taken regarding Thirteenth street. Supt. Strachan said it was an unfortunate accident which had occurred there recently. There was little traffic at that point. He said the committee had agreed that it was penalizing the railway company to order them to put in gates or watchmen service at that point.
The bell system as figured on for the Oak street crossing was similar to crossings in use at Royalton, Rice, Little Falls and Duluth. The rails were bonded and connected with a battery. The car wheel striking a bonded section completed the circuit and caused the bell to ring.

HUBERT
Jennie Wells and Anne Matson have returned to their school work in Brainerd.
Theo. Okan returned to his home in Minneapolis last Saturday, after spending several weeks here.
Eule Michael returned Sunday night to resume her school duties.
Prof. Bartsch returned to Brainerd Tuesday.
H. P. Dullum and Swan Johnson of Brainerd, are spending a few days at their cottages on Clark lake.
The Oashnia club will meet at the Fuller home Saturday evening.
Miss Esther Dandaneil left for Outing Friday afternoon where she will teach school for the next four months.

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Always's Something New
Always Something Different
That Something New is at "Murphy's"
Buy when you can buy Best: Now is your time. Fresh goods coming in every day—We keep our stock always Bright, interesting and full of novelties. Tomorrow we will show lots of Pretty New Spring Goods.
OUR UP-TO-DATE STORE
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FULL OF LIFE, EXCITEMENT, VIM, VIGOR, PUSH

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Everybody attention! Just look at our pictures and music for today and Friday
THE GREATEST AMERICAN DRAMA
"THE PAWN OF FORTUNE"
This story is one of the greatest that has ever been put on the screen and taken in conjunction with the rest of the program, is the most expensive ever presented in Brainerd. The story takes you all over the globe and contains enough material for a hundred stories
EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA
A Famous Bray Cartoon
"Rastus Rabbit Hunt"
The Funniest Yet
And a Beautifully Colored Scenic
5 cents and 15 cents

Do Your Automobile Shopping Early
We have bought 150 Ford Touring cars price \$490.00 F. O. B. Detroit and will sell them for \$50.00 cash and \$50.00 per month.
Also 25 Overlands price \$850 and \$1075 for the four cylinder cars and \$1475 for the six cylinder models F. O. B. Toledo. We will sell for \$100 cash and \$100 per month.
And 10 Kissel Kars, the four cylinder model \$1450 and the six cylinder model at \$1650, all F. O. B. Hartford, Wis. We will sell for \$200 cash and \$100 per month. Call and see these beautiful cars and get full particulars of our sales plan.
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Telephone 174 Sleeper

ROSS LAKE RIPPLES
The "hard time" dance and oyster supper was well attended and everyone reports a good time.
Mrs. Harley Lizer is in Aitkin with her mother, Mrs. McQuillin who is very ill.
James Woodson, Wm. Curren, M. Simpson and Harley Lizer were Aitkin visitors Friday.
Miss Ethyle Keeler spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Toudt.
Rudolph Erickson returned to Brainerd Friday after spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Keeler.
James Toudt lost a valuable three year old colt Saturday.
Quite a number came up from Iron Hub to attend the dance Saturday night.
Hello, Brown Eyes, of Iron Mountain. I believe you're my pal.
Theodore Benjamin and Miss Ethyle Keeler returned to Aitkin the latter part of the week.
DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Pot Roast10 and 12 1/2c
Home Cured Ham, half or whole. 15c
Model Meat Market
Hagberg & Schaefer
Phone 65. 323 So. Sixth St.
ROLEY'S CRINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE and CONSTIPATION

WOMAN'S REALM

WILLING HELPERS

Society of Swedish Baptist Church
Held its Annual Election
Wednesday Evening

The Willing Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lind in Northeast Brainerd. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments were served.

The following new officers were elected:

President—Selma Schelin.
Vice President—Frida Swanson.
Secretary—Esther Peterson.
Treasurer—Amy Erickson.
Pianist—Aiger Thon.
Program Committee—Hilda Johnson, Esther Sundberg and Edward Erickson.

The annual report was read and new members were received and welcomed. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the pleasant evening.

Marriage Licenses

Jan. 11—Francis Edward Hicks and Doris Bertha Searfen.

Jan. 11—Edwin Ervin Calkins and Anna J. Peterson.

Notice Degree of Honor

Miss Hannah Falconer, financier, will be at Johnson & Roth's bakery every payday afternoon and evening the coming year to collect dues and assessments.

IDA M. HAGBERG,
Chief of Honor.

I. S. W. A. Meeting

The members of I. S. W. A. Lodge No. 57 are requested to attend a special meeting at 624 South Broadway tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock for the purpose of acting upon the death claim of Brother Henry Kyvig.

Ole P. Stene, President,
P. A. Ulfseth, Secretary.

Cooking Sale

The ladies of the First Congregational church will have a home cooking sale Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Slipp-Gruenhausen Co. store.

Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull A Test For Liver Complaint

The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the stomach and liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation and purify the blood. 25c at druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.—Advt.

Her Base Ingratitude.

When Duchenois, the great French actress, died some one met an old man who had been her intimate friend and who was apparently crushed with sorrow. Kindly meant professions of sympathy and consolation failed to cheer him. "For," said he, "it is not so much her loss which troubles me as her base ingratitude. Can you credit it? She left me nothing in her will, and yet I dined with her at her own house three times a week regularly for thirty years!"

The Pig in Water.

Of pigs it is commonly reported that so queerly fashioned are they that if they attempt to swim they cut their throats with their fore feet, but this is only an old wife's fable. Whether wild or tame, they are all good swimmers, though, owing to the shortness of their legs, they just touch their throats with their fore feet and beat the water very high. Many of the islands of the southern seas are now inhabited by wild pigs, which are the descendants of those which have swum ashore from wrecked vessels.—Pearson's Weekly.

Violin Pupils

or

C. JENSEN

Will be Heard in Recital at

Elks Hall

8 O'clock

FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 15th

ADMISSION 10c AND 5c

MAGNOLIA COURT

United Order of Foresters, Magnolia Court, Had Their Installation of Officers

United Order of Foresters, Court Magnolia, on Monday had installation of officers, H. V. R. Mr. Plank, of Minneapolis, officiating as installing officer. These officers were installed:

C. R.—Mrs. Nellie Reese.
V. R.—Mrs. Shields.
C. A.—Miss Mary Jaeger.
P. R.—Mrs. G. Woerner.
Chaplain—Mrs. Agnes Sleeper.
Secretary—Fred Hagenbart.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Betzold.
O. W.—Mrs. Everett.
I. W.—Robert Jaeger.

After the installation a dance was given and luncheon served.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Empress

There is no play more fascinating than one dealing with the underworld, and "The Greyhound" is one of the best crook plays ever written. This photo drama in five reels was shown at the Empress last night and drew capacity houses. The methods of confidence men and grafters who ply their trade on ocean liners are exposed. In times past the high seas were a very lucrative field for card sharps, and occasionally today even travelers are fleeced out of large sums. "The Greyhound" brings out the tactics employed by these crooks in a very entertaining manner. The play is a splendid feature.

The bill for Thursday only is a two reel feature entitled "The Beggar Child." A good comedy, "Mr. Hadley's Uncle," and a drama "When East Meets West."

Feature No. 7, "The Banker's Daughter," a photo drama in five reels, will be the bill for Friday.

At the Grand

Along with the splendid feature, "The Thief and the Crook," the management was fortunate enough to secure Germor's Bronze Models for the rest of the week. This act is the classical reproductions of bronze piece which are introduced with living models whose bodies are treated with a preparation to make them more closely represent the genuine. This act has been appearing for the past months in all the leading cities.

Louis Joseph Vance, author of the O'Rourke stories, has always filled his tales with thrilling episodes and quick moving action. That is why they lend themselves so readily to the screen. They appeared in the Popular magazine in 1904 and it has been declared by those who know that they practically made that same magazine. Terence O'Rourke, gentleman adventurer, in "His Heart, His Hand, His Sword," will appear at the Grand on Friday and Saturday.

At the Columbia

"Zudora" and her wonderful company of actors came last night and completely captured those present. We predict even larger business in the future. Today and tomorrow the Columbia are really running a show that commands attention. "The Paron of Fortune" is a great 5-reel production and with it is run a great cartoon comedy and a beautiful scenic. Music always plays a distinctive part in program at the Columbia.

Reward Offered

I will pay a liberal cash reward for the arrest and conviction of the person who wrote Mrs. Terry an insulting letter and signed my wife's name to the same.

Signed, WM. RICE.

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Now is the Season for Never Cough

It is not a patent. If you get your cough in Brainerd, have it cured in Brainerd by a Brainerd preparation. Skauge Drug Co. sells and guarantees it. Green Stamps with it.—Advt.

177-2mo

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough) break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the spot of my cough is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your druggist.—Advt.

CITY HALL BILLS WERE ALLOWED

Slipp-Gruenhausen Co., Hodgins Construction Co., Alden & Harris Bills Paid

EXAMINERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

Makes Recommendations Regarding City Business—Is Referred to a Committee

The council, in special session allowed the bill of Slipp-Gruenhausen Co. for \$1162.04 for plumbing on the city hall; Hodgins Construction Co., \$2,550; Alden & Harris, architects, \$92.80; state of Minnesota, \$355.46, for public examiner's report.

The examiner's report was received and referred to a committee composed of Aldermen Smith, Anderson, Hess and Mahlum and President Lagerquist.

The report as made by J. O. Cederberg, deputy examiner of the state, covers the books of the city clerk and of the various boards of the city for a period from November, 1908, to November, 1914.

Recommendations are made regarding the city clerk's office, treasurer's office, sinking fund commissioners, water and light board, park board and library board.

The clerk was instructed to order dog tags and start the season early.

A PROFITABLE INSTITUTION

State Fair Has Been the Most Profitable Institution in the State, Says the Secretary

The Minnesota State Fair, according to the annual report of Secretary J. C. Simpson to the agricultural society, has been the most profitable institution in the state, as far as returns on money actually invested are concerned.

"In the thirty-one years of its existence at Hamline," says Mr. Simpson, "the state fair has not only served as one of the most active educational institutions in Minnesota but it has operated at no expense whatever to the state. Indeed it has actually paid back in property value one dollar and seventy cents for every dollar the state has put into it. I submit to all fair minded men that this cannot be paralleled by any other educational institution in the world."

The profit on the 1914 state fair amounted to \$12,237 according to the report. As far as can be ascertained the Minnesota state fair and five others were the only ones out of about sixty fairs in the country that more than cleared expenses. As far as can be learned it was the only fair that had an attendance of over 300,000. Had it not been for cold any rainy weather the attendance would have been much larger.

The report presents an earnest plea for a livestock barn and additions to several buildings on the grounds. The rate of depreciation on old buildings is so high, and the development of the fair so rapid because of the demands for new educational features, that it is impossible for the fair to make enough to put up new buildings. As a result, although the buildings are badly needed, they cannot be built unless an appropriation is made by the present legislature.

The total value of all property at the fair is placed at \$1,729,212.00.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all the gripe misery—Contains no quinine

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

1914 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd:

H.

Hohman, Louis	90
Hitch Fuel & Cement Co.	28.48
Hartell & Thielen	8.80
Hartell, J. L.	26
Hohman, L. F.	65.20
Hitch, M. E.	66
Halvorson, G.	4.91
Haggard, D. A.	6.38
Hoffbauer, John A.	1.19
Heath, C. H.	1.28
Hagberg, Mrs. Matilda	1.32
Hagberg, Arthur	1.67
Hallquist, Aug.	1.14
Hall, Geo. W.	35
Henning, R. A.	62
Hannaway, J. E.	1.72
Holst, W. F.	79.65
Hagberg & Schaefer	25.05
Holz & Rau	12.26
Houghton, E. S.	137.45
Hartley & Albright	1.59
Huseman, E. H.	7.59
Holden, Iver	20.95
Hayden, S. B.	12.85
Hogan, Jerry	3.74
Holmstrom, Chas. G.	44
Horn, Dr. K. H.	18.68
Hartley, R. J.	23.48
Hagberg, E. J.	1.17
Hoffman, A. L.	15.10
Huestis, Miss Maude	1.19
Hamelin, O. B.	4.26
Halsted, A. J.	14.69
Hoffman & Bane	46.50
Higbe, J. C.	2.11
Holland, Geo. W. estate	27.91
Hayes, J. M.	10.47
Hall, Ed. G.	44
Hitch, V. L.	6.94
Holvick, John	92
Hubbard, Fred	3.96
Hemstead, Werner	16.77
Hess, Geo. W.	3.87
Hill, Otto H.	40
Hamilton, R. B.	30
Hagberg, Mrs. Hannah	1.10
Hendrickson, Chas.	1.98
Hall, N. B.	5.59
Headman, John	18
Halladay, Mrs. Thos.	88
Hammerstein, Otto	1.67
Herrman, Wm. H.	7.53
Holbrook, W. N.	4.51
Halladay, A. E.	5.94
Hukari, C. F.	2.02
Hitch, Mrs. A. B.	3.08
Hestager, Rev. M. L.	8.72
Hall, Ray J.	9.17
Helvey, Frank	36.83
Hall, F. G.	2.24
Hall, S.	9.95
Herbert, C. D.	5.72
Hughes, John	4.04
Hawkins, Samuel	1.36
Hanna, Wm. A.	31
Halberg, Albert F.	1.06
Heath, Mrs. Minnie	20

I.

Ise, Richard	3.08
Imgrund, J. T.	24.53
Ingersoll, N. H.	13.20
Ingersoll, Dr. H. G.	19.89
Ise, Con Jr.	1.32
Iron Exchange Hotel	63.31
Ide, Dr. A. W.	9.07

J.

Johnson & Roth	25.21
Johnson, Wm. H.	48
Johnson, C. D.	2.47
Johnson's Pharmacy	116.06
Johnson, Nels	4.94
Johnson Bros. & Halberg	94.29
Johnson, Axel	14.83
Johnston, W. A. M.	10.65
Jensen, Christ	3.39
Jenest, Albert	4.22
Josting, Rev. Ed. H.	1.32
Joanson, Geo. J.	2.75
Johnson & Holvick	1.32
Johnson, O. H.	310.67
Johnson H. C.	8.54
Johnson, A. J.	1.04
Johnson, Gust A.	05
Jones, T. E.	1.40
Jones, H. L.	5.92
Jones, E. H.	48.11
Jamieson, Dr. E. F.	20.96
Johnson, Elmer	79
Jorgenson, John	75
Johnson, Swan	4.58
Johnson, J. A.	63
Johnson, John	3.60
Jernberg, Carl	60

K.

Kaupp, Geo. J.	6.74
Kundert, H. E.	3.64
Kelley, W. L.	70
Koop Merc. Co.	158.87
Krech, C. H.	4.66
Kaupp, Jacob	38.19
Kaatz, H. A.	7.88
Kaatz, B. & Son	179.80
Koering & Co.	4.93
Koop, Grover H.	2.86
Krause, Henry	2.82
Koop, L. M.	329.44
Koop, Mrs. E. M.	30.00
Koop, John Herman	31.40
Krekelberg, J. H.	1.67
Kitebin, H. W.	3.65
Knudsen, Louis	4.18
Katz, C.	2.89
Koering, C. W.	36.97
Kiebler, Joseph	1.23

King, R. D.	57.41
Keiper, Miss Warrick	1.10
Kuntz, W. F.	2.29
Kronberg, Erick	2.72
Kinsmiller, Fred	48
Knapp, H. A.	1.23
Kroes, G. J.	79
Keene, Nellie M.	7.50
Koepl, John	3.00
Kelley, Miss Kate	1.50
Koepl, J. P.	30
Long, F. M.	1.62
Lagerquist, A. G.	45
Lagerquist, K. W.	63.94
Lively, W. E.	62.22
Lundberg, Otto	2.77
Levi, H. J.	2.31
Lukens, A. K.	57.64
Lilpendahl, John	8.91
Lidenberg, H. A.	13.13
Larson, John	54.72
Long, E. A.	1.10
Long, Qhas.	1.28
Larson, Edwira	1.10
Larson, Ole	1.85
Lee, F. J.	3.56
Lee, Lewis	57
Lyndon, H. A.	19.80
Lyndon, Arthur	40
Lyons, Wm. J.	1.18
Lorkin, P. H.	30.04
Linnemann, H. W.	422.78
Latta, W. W.	1.45
Losey, Mrs. A. E.	4.02
Leak, John	1.80
Loom, A. J.	2.38
Larrabee, W. T.	44.04
Lawrence, W. H.	1.27
Levant Dept. Store	43.70
Lowrie, Rev. W. J.	1.40
LaBar, Geo. D.	46.94
LeBlanc, Z. J.	2.11
Lagerquist, C. A.	10.69
Lukken, Fred	127.26
Lutz, Walter	84
Lystad, Ole	95
Lowey, Irene C.	88
LeMoine, Mary E.	95.89
Lohn, Erick A.	26
Lauer, Nick	28.47
Levant, Harry	3.56
Lux, Fred T.	1.10
Levant, Harry	2.73
Lund, Ellen	3.30
Lagerquist, B. L.	1.16
Lowe, H. R.	79

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McNamara, B. C.

McLean, C. P.

McClennahan, W. S.

McDonald, Kenneth

McKay, W. D.

McLearie, Allen

McFadden, Milton

McCarthy, C. F.

McKay, C. D.

McKay, J. A.

McGinn, Henry

McCulloch, L. A.

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WOMAN'S REALM

WILLING HELPERS

Society of Swedish Baptist Church
Held its Annual Election
Wednesday Evening

The Willing Helpers of the Swedish Baptist church met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lind in Northeast Brainerd. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments were served.

The following new officers were elected:

President—Selma Scheffin.
Vice President—Frida Swanson.
Secretary—Esther Peterson.
Treasurer—Amy Erickson.
Pianist—Alger Thon.
Program Committee—Hilda Johnson, Esther Sundberg and Edward Erickson.

The annual report was read and new members were received and welcomed. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the pleasant evening.

Marriage Licenses

Jan. 11—Francis Edward Hicks and Dora Bertha Scafen.

Jan. 11—Edwin Ervin Calkins and Anna J. Peterson.

Notice Degree of Honor

Miss Hannah Falconer, financier, will be at Johnson & Roth's bakery every payday afternoon and evening the coming year to collect dues and assessments.

IDA M. HAGBERG,
Chief of Honor.

I. S. W. A. Meeting

The members of I. S. W. A. Lodge No. 57 are requested to attend a special meeting at 624 South Broadway tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock for the purpose of acting upon the death claim of Brother Henry Kyvig.

Ole P. Stene, President.
P. A. Unseth, Secretary.

Cooking Sale

The ladies of the First Congregational church will have a home cooking sale Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Slipp-Gruehagen Co. store.

Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull A Test For Liver Complaint

The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the stomach and liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation and purify the blood. 25c at druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.—Adv't.

Her Base Ingratitude.

When Duchenois, the great French actress, died some one met an old man who had been her intimate friend and who was apparently crushed with sorrow. Kindly meant professions of sympathy and consolation failed to cheer him. "For," said he, "it is not so much her loss which troubles me as her base ingratitude. Can you credit it? She left me nothing in her will, and yet I dined with her at her own house three times a week regularly for thirty years!"

The Pig In Water.

Of pigs it is commonly reported that so queerly fashioned are they that if they attempt to swim they cut their throats with their fore feet, but this is only an old wife's fable. Whether wild or tame, they are all good swimmers, though, owing to the shortness of their legs, they just touch their throats with their fore feet and bent the water very high. Many of the islands of the south sea are now inhabited by wild pigs, which are the descendants of those which have swum ashore from wrecked vessels.—Pearson's Weekly.

Violin Pupils

or

C. JENSEN

Will be Heard in Recital at

Elks Hall

8 O'clock

FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 15th

ADMISSION 10c AND 5c

MAGNOLIA COURT

United Order of Foresters, Magnolia Court, Had Their Installation of Officers

United Order of Foresters, Court Magnolia, on Monday had installation of officers, H. V. R. Mr. Plank, of Minneapolis, officiating as installing officer. These officers were installed:

C. R.—Mrs. Nellie Reese.
V. R.—Mrs. Shields.
C. A.—Miss Mary Jaeger.
P. R.—Mrs. G. Woerner.
Chaplain—Mrs. Agnes Sleeper.
Secretary—Fred Hagenbart.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Betzold.
O. W.—Mrs. Everett.
I. W.—Robert Jaeger.

After the installation a dance was given and luncheon served.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Empress

There is no play more fascinating than one dealing with the underworld, and "The Greyhound" is one of the best crook plays ever written. This photo drama in five reels was shown at the Empress last night and drew capacity houses. The methods of confidence men and grafters who ply their trade on ocean liners are exposed. In times past the high seas were a very lucrative field for card sharps, and occasionally today even travelers are fleeced out of large sums. "The Greyhound" brings out the tactics employed by these crooks in a very entertaining manner. The play is a splendid feature.

The bill for Thursday only is a two reel feature entitled "The Beggar Child." A good comedy, "Mr. Hadley's Uncle," and a drama "When East Meets West."

Feature No. 7, "The Banker's Daughter," a photo drama in five reels, will be the bill for Friday.

At the Grand

Along with the splendid feature, "The Thief and the Crook," the management was fortunate enough to secure Gormor's Bronze Models for the rest of the week. This act is the classical reproductions of bronze piece which are introduced with living models whose bodies are treated with a preparation to make them more closely represent the genuine. This act has been appearing for the past months in all the leading cities.

Louis Joseph Vance, author of the O'Rourke stories, has always filled his tales with thrilling episodes and quick moving action. That is why they lend themselves so readily to the screen. They appeared in the Popular magazine in 1904 and it has been declared by those who know that they practically made that same magazine. Terence O'Rourke, gentleman adventurer, in "His Heart, His Hand, His Sword," will appear at the Grand on Friday and Saturday.

At the Columbia

"Zudora" and her wonderful company of actors came last night and completely captured those present. We predict even larger business in the future. Today and tomorrow the Columbia are really running a show that commands attention. "The Paron of Fortune" is a great 5-reel production and with it is run a great cartoon comedy and a beautiful scenic. Music always plays a distinctive part in program at the Columbia.

Reward Offered

I will pay a liberal cash reward for the arrest and conviction of the person who wrote Mrs. Terry an insulting letter and signed my wife's name to the same.

Signed, WM. RICE.

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Now is the Season for Never Cough

It is not a patent. If you get your cough in Brainerd, have it cured in Brainerd by a Brainerd preparation. Skauge Drug Co. sells and guarantees it. Green Stamps with it.—Adv't.

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Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough) break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the spot of my cough is one of my honest testimonials. 50c at your druggist.—Adv't.

CITY HALL BILLS WERE ALLOWED

Slipp-Gruehagen Co., Hodgins Construction Co., Alden & Harris
Bills Paid

EXAMINERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

Makes Recommendations Regarding City Business—Is Referred to a Committee

The council, in special session allowed the bill of Slipp-Gruehagen Co. for \$1162.06 for plumbing on the city hall; Hodgins Construction Co., \$2,550; Alden & Harris, architects, \$92.80; state of Minnesota, \$355.46, for public examiner's report.

The examiner's report was received and referred to a committee composed of Aldermen Smith, Anderson, Hess and Mahlum and President Lagerquist.

The report as made by J. O. Cederberg, deputy examiner of the state, covers the books of the city clerk and of the various boards of the city for a period from November, 1908, to November, 1914.

Recommendations are made regarding the city clerk's office, treasurer's office, sinking fund commissioners, water and light board, park board and library board.

The clerk was instructed to order dog tags and start the season early.

A PROFITABLE INSTITUTION

State Fair Has Been the Most Profitable Institution in the State, Says the Secretary

The Minnesota State Fair, according to the annual report of Secretary J. C. Simpson to the agricultural society, has been the most profitable institution in the state, as far as returns on money actually invested are concerned.

"In the thirty-one years of its existence at Hamline," says Mr. Simpson, "the state fair has not only served as one of the most active educational institutions in Minnesota but it has operated at no expense whatever to the state. Indeed it has actually paid back in property value one dollar and seventy cents for every dollar the state has put into it. I submit to all fair minded men that this cannot be paralleled by any other educational institution in the world."

The profit on the 1914 state fair amounted to \$12,237 according to the report. As far as can be ascertained the Minnesota state fair and five others were the only ones out of about sixty fairs in the country that more than cleared expenses. As far as can be learned it was the only fair that had an attendance of over 300,000. Had it not been for cold any rainy weather the attendance would have been much larger.

The report presents an earnest plea for a livestock barn and additions to several buildings on the grounds. The rate of depreciation on old buildings is so high, and the development of the fair so rapid because of the demands for new educational features, that it is impossible for the fair to make enough to put up new buildings. As a result, although the buildings are badly needed, they cannot be built unless an appropriation is made by the present legislature.

The total value of all property at the fair is placed at \$1,729,212.00.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all the gripe misery—Contains no quinine

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAL & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

1914 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1914, taking up the various townships and then Brainerd:

H.

Hobman, Louis	90
Hitch Fuel & Cement Co.	28.48
Hartell & Thielen	8.80
Hartell, J. L.	26
Hohman, L. F.	65.20
Hitch, M. E.	66
Halvorsen, G.	4.91
Haggard, D. A.	6.38
Hoffbauer, John A.	1.19
Heath, C. H.	1.28
Hagberg, Mrs. Matilda	1.32
Hagberg, Arthur	1.67
Hallquist, Aug.	1.14
Hall, Geo. W.	35
Henning, R. A.	62
Hannaway, J. E.	1.72
Holst, W. F.	79.65
Hagberg & Schaefer	25.05
Holz & Rau	12.26
Houghton, E. S.	137.45
Hartley & Allbright	1.59
Huseman, E. H.	7.59
Holden, Iver	20.95
Hayden, S. B.	12.85
Hogan, Jerry	3.74
Holmstrom, Chas. G.	44
Horn, Dr. K. H.	18.68
Hartley, R. J.	23.48
Hagberg, E. J.	1.17
Hoffman, A. L.	15.10
Huestis, Miss Maude	1.19
Hamelin, O. B.	4.26
Halsted, A. J.	14.69
Hoffman & Bane	46.50
Higbe, J. C.	2.11
Holland, Geo. W. estate	27.91
Hayes, J. M.	10.47
Hall, Ed. G.	44
Hitch, V. L.	6.91
Holvick, John	92
Hubbard, Fred	3.96
Hemstead, Werner	16.77
Hess, Geo. W.	3.87
Hill, Otto H.	40
Hamilton, R. B.	30
Hagberg, Mrs. Hannah	1.10
Hendrickson, Chas.	1.98
Hall, N. B.	5.59
Headman, John	18
Halladay, Mrs. Thos.	88
Hammerstein, Otto	1.67
Herrman, Wm. H.	7.53
Holbrook, W. N.	4.51
Halladay, A. E.	5.94
Hukari, C. F.	2.02
Hitch, Mrs. A. B.	3.08
Hostager, Rev. M. L.	8.72
Hall, Ray J.	9.17
Helvey, Frank	36.83
Hall, F. G.	2.24
Hall, S.	9.95
Herbert, C. D.	5.72
Hughes, John	4.04
Hawkins, Samuel	1.36
Hanna, Wm. A.	31
Heath, Albert P.	1.06
Heath, Mrs. Minnie	2.00

I.

Ise, Richard	3.08
Imgrund, J. T.	24.59
Ingersoll, N. H.	13.20
Ingersoll, Dr. H. G.	19.89
Ise, Con Jr.	1.32
Iron Exchange Hotel	63.31
Ide, Dr. A. W.	9.97

J.

Johnson & Roth	25.21
Johnson, Wm. H.	48
Johnson, C. D.	2.47
Johnson's Pharmacy	116.96
Johnson, Nels	4.94
Johnson Bros. & Halberg	94.29
Johnson, Axel	14.83
Johnston, W. A. M.	10.65
Jensen, Christ	3.39
Jonest, Albert	4.22
Josteing, Rev. Ed. H.	1.32
Johnson, Geo. J.	2.75
Johnson & Holvick	1.32
Johnson, O. H.	310.67
Johnson, A. C.	8.51
Johnson, A. J.	1.04
Johnson, Gust A.	95
Jones, T. E.	1.40
Jones, H. L.	5.92
Jones, E. H.	48.11
Jamieson, Dr. E. F.	20.96
Johnson, Elmer	79
Jorgenson, John	75
Johnson, Swan	4.58
Johnson, J. A.	63
Johnson, John	3.60
Jernberg, Carl	60

K.

Kaupp, Geo. J.	6.74
Kundert, H. E.	3.64
Kelley, W. L.	70
Koop Merc. Co.	158.87
Krech, C. H.	4.66
Kaupp, Jacob	38.19
Kaatz, H. A.	7.88
Kaatz, B. & Son	179.80
Koering & Co.	4.92
Koop, Grover H.	2.86
Krause, Henry	2.82
Koop, L. M.	329.44
Koop, Mrs. E. M.	30.90
Koop, John Herman	31.40
Kreitzberg, J. H.	1.67
Kitchin, H. W.	3.65
Knauden, Louis	4.18
Katz, C.	2.89
Koering, C. W.	36.97
Kiebler, Joseph	1.23

King, R. D.	57.41
Keller, Miss Warrick	1.10
Kunitz, W. F.	2.25
Kronberg, Erick	2.72
Kinsmiller, Fred	48
Knapp, H. A.	1.24
Kroes, G. J.	79
Keene, Nellie M.	7.50
Koepl, John	3.00
Kelley, Miss Kate	1.50
Koepl, J. P.	30
Long, F. M.	1.62
Lagerquist, A. G.	45
Lagerquist, K. W.	63.94
Lively, W. E.	62.22
Lundberg, Otto	2.77
Levi, H. J.	2.31
Lukens, A. K.	57.64
Lilpendahl, John	8.91
Lidenberg, H. A.	13.13
Larson, John	54.72
Long, E. A.	1.10
Long, Chas.	1.28
Larson, Elvira	1.10
Larson, Ole	1.85
Lee, F. J.	3.56
Lee, Lewis	57
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McNamara, B. C.	97.17
McLean, C. P.	11.91
McClanahan, W. S.	52.09
McDonald, Kenneth	48
McKay, W. D.	4.18
McLealie, Allen	57
McFadden, Milton	1.45
McCarthy, C. F.	2.82
McKay, C. D.	2.46
McKay, J. A.	4.14
McGinn, Henry	4.36
McCulloch, L. A.	2.02
McColl, J. D.	68.38
McMannis, J. W.	2.77
McGinn & Smith	23.92
McGill, B.	23.92
McGill, B.	70

WOMEN SUFFER FROM WAR

Thousands of Women of Europe are Left Destitute, Unprotected and in Misery

The hearts of the women of America go out to their sisters in Europe who are left in misery and want. American women often suffer from derangements that are purely feminine.

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It is a woman's medicine and as such its mighty and marvelous restorative power is acknowledged the country over.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal conditions, bearing down sensation, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine.

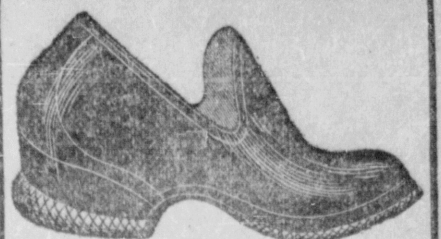
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The famous Collegian and Fitform Suits and Overcoats for men and young men exclusively sold by us in this city. Now on sale at astonishing reductions from our regular prices.

\$15 TO \$22 SUITS	YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$28 and \$26 Values
\$8.50	\$14.50

Special Lot Men's and Young Men's Suits. Values \$20 to \$28.00
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\$1.75 Values.....95c
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75 Values.....50c

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\$6.50

Store Open Friday Evening And Saturday. Till 10 O'clock Sale starts every morning at 8 o'clock, closing daily at 6 p. m. except Saturday.		SPECIAL LOT Ladies Shoes—\$5 and \$4 Values, Per Pair \$1.50	SPECIAL LOT Children's Shoes—\$2 and \$1.75 Values, Per Pair \$1.25	SPECIAL LOT Boy's Two-Piece Suits \$10 Values \$3.50	SPECIAL LOT Men's Stiff Hats \$3 Values 50c
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MEN'S SWEATERS \$3.50 Values \$2.75	BOY'S OVERCOATS \$10 Values \$5.00	UNION MADE WORK SHIRTS 40c	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS \$1.25 and \$1 Values 85c	MEN'S UNDERWEAR Staley Wool—\$1 Values 85c	MEN'S UNDERWEAR Extra Heavy Fleece Under- wear—50c Values 35c
MEN'S PACKARD SHOES Union Made—\$5 Values \$3.85	MEN'S PACKARD SHOES Union Made—\$4 Values \$3.20	CUSHION SOLE SHOES Men's—\$6 Values \$4.75	GOLD SEAL RUBBERS Lincoles \$1.75 Gold Seal 8 Inch Top Rubbers \$2.50	McDONALD SHIRTS Union Made—Flannel— \$1.25 Values 95c	MEN'S WINTER CAPS 50c Values—40c \$1 Values 75
BOY'S SUITS Size 8-17—\$5 Values \$3.85	BOY'S SUITS Sizes 8-17—\$6.50 Values \$4.95	BOY'S UNDERWEAR Fleece Lined—25c Values 20c 50c Values 40c	BOY'S FLANNEL BLOUSES 50c Values—40c \$1 and 75c Values 55c	MEN'S SWEATERS \$3 Values \$2.20	BOY'S SWEATERS Special lot—Sizes 30 and 32 \$2 and \$1.75 Values \$1.00
TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES Way Below Regular Prices	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS \$1.50 Values \$1.15	McDONALD SHIRTS Union Made—Flannel \$3 Values \$2.20	STALEY UNION SUITS For Men—\$3 Values \$2.25	MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SOX 25c values 20c	MEN'S WOOL SOX Extra Heavy—50c Values 40c
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MEN'S BELTS \$1 Values—75c 75c Values—55c 50c Values 40c	MEN'S HOSE Fine Black and Fancy— 25c Values 20c	KNEE PANTS 50c Values—40c 75c Values—55c \$1.50 Values \$1.15	MEN'S STIFF HATS \$3 Values \$2.20	BOY'S UNION SUITS 50c Values—40c \$1 Values 85c	BOY'S SHIRTS 75c Flannel Shirts—55c 50c Shirts 40c
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Janitress	117.13
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Spring water	4.00
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Printing and stationery	244.45
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CHAPTER VIII.

John Darnell's Rise.

"THIS must be Miss Gallon," said a pleasant voice.

Ruth looked up to see a woman of florid beauty and dressed in somewhat extravagant style looking down at her out of great, tawny, velvet eyes. Western bred, Ruth responded amiably to this salutation, though she had not the faintest idea who the woman was.

"Yes, I am Miss Gallon."

"I am Mrs. Darnell," said the woman. "May I sit down? I am an old friend of your friend, John Darnell. He wined me that I would find you on this train." The lie was so plausible that Ruth merely blushed, thinking that it was one more token of John Darnell's carefulness of her comfort and safety. To her inexperienced eyes this woman represented the tremendous city to which she was going. Her dress, her manner, her jewels, the evasive perfume that she affected were all strange and impressive to her. She moved over a little to allow Mrs. Darnell to sit down.

"John never spoke of you," said Ruth simply. "I did not have the faintest notion that I was to meet any of his friends. Do you live in New York?"

"Yes, I live in New York. I happened to be in Chicago, and through Mr. Everett I heard from John."

"Oh, you know Mr. Everett?" cried Ruth. "He is the man I am going to see in New York," and she went on to tell, as best she could, the gist of her mission.

It was typical of the woman to whom she was talking that she did not interrupt this naive narrative. She sat in silence, occasionally allowing her great eyes to rest on Ruth's fair face with an assumption of affection. As a matter of fact, she was profoundly interested. Life had taught Jean Darnell a great many things, and among them had been the great lesson of self preservation—the saving for herself of money, of comfort, of health and of good looks. Now it was a question of money, prime among them all, and her rather keen wits saw precisely the chances which Wilkerson was taking. She recalled his oft repeated statements that there was money in "The Master

Harry Wilkerson is by play his hand for him?"

"I don't notice you holding any trump in your hand," she returned gently, but with a faint gleam in her eyes which made him draw back. "This is my game, and I expect you to play your part. You come on now and be George Everett. The girl is as ignorant as a pigeon. Remember what I told you."

"About that stock?" he said sullenly. "Yes, the stock. You understand that she came to New York simply to raise money for this mine. You are supposed to handle the business for her. If you don't learn all that is to be learned about 'The Master Key' mine in the next two days you are more than the fool I take you for."

She drew him back to where Ruth stood, amid the suit cases and hand bags and said, "Miss Gallon, Mr. Everett has been telling me that he, too, has heard from John Darnell about your coming."

Ruth scanned him politely. But the interest died in her eyes when she saw what sort of a man he was. He might be a friend of John's; he might be the man to rescue "The Master Key" from bankruptcy, but he did not interest her.

Drake, trying to play the part of the busy broker and, being thoroughly and temperamentally an actor, felt the chill of this lack of interest and would certainly have fallen down on his part had he not been prompted by Mrs. Darnell. He was glad to hasten away to find the elusive taxi.

The real George Everett got out of his limousine on the corner of Vanderbilt avenue and hurried through the revolving doors; brisk, debonair, alert, decided; with that happy style which denies foppishness and avoids surveillance. It seemed strange that he should have a photograph in his hand at which he looked intently until he got in the course. There he stopped and, with the picture still in his hand, commenced watching the faces of the people thronging through the gates under the vast dome. As he waited he frowned slightly. "Why had John Darnell sent him during business hours on a wild goose chase?" He thought of this articulately and then smiled to himself. "A wild goose!" he muttered. It brought up darkling sunset vistas, lakes smooth as quicksilver under the evening sky, and slim, gray, beautiful birds homing downward. The frown left his forehead.

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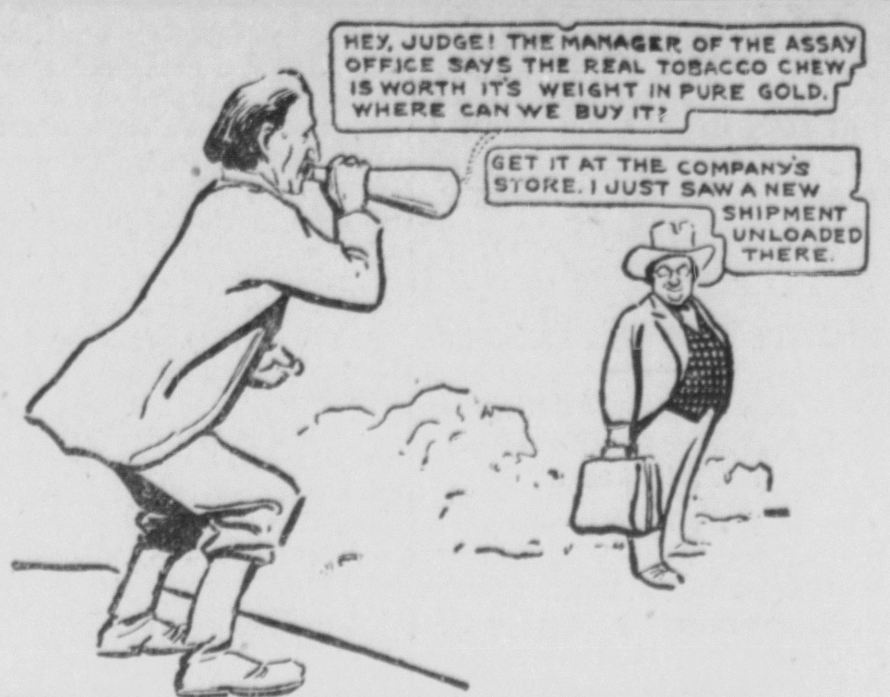
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Jean Darnell's Ruse.
"THIS must be Miss Gallon," said a pleasant voice.
Ruth looked up to see a woman of florid beauty and dressed in somewhat extravagant style looking down at her out of great, tawny, velvet eyes. Western bred, Ruth responded amiably to this salutation, though she had not the faintest idea who the woman was.

"Yes, I am Miss Gallon."
"I am Mrs. Darnell," said the woman. "May I sit down? I am an old friend of your friend, John Darnell's. He wired me that I would find you on this train." The lie was so plausible that Ruth merely blushed, thinking that it was more token of John Darnell's carelessness of her comfort and safety. To her inexperienced eyes this woman represented the tremendous city to which she was going. Her dress, her manner, her jewels, the evasive perfume that she affected were all strange and impressive to her. She moved over a little to allow Mrs. Darnell to sit down.

"John never spoke of you," said Ruth simply. "I did not have the faintest notion that I was to meet any of his friends. Do you live in New York?"

"Yes, I live in New York. I happened to be in Chicago, and through Mr. Everett I heard from John."

"Oh, you know Mr. Everett?" cried Ruth. "He is the man I am going to see in New York," and she went on to tell, as best she could, the gist of her mission.

It was typical of the woman to whom she was talking that she did not interrupt this naive narrative. She sat in sullen silence, occasionally allowing her great eyes to rest on Ruth's fair face with an assumption of affection. As a matter of fact, she was profoundly interested. Life had taught Jean Darnell a great many things, and among them had been the great lesson of self preservation—the saving for herself of money, of comfort, of health and of good looks. Now it was a question of money, prime among them all, and her rather keen wits saw precisely the chances which Wilkerson was taking. She recalled his oft repeated statements that there was money in "The Master

Key" and his latest letters imploring her to help him get control of the stock.

When Ruth ended up with a gentle "And so I told John I'd come and see what I could do," the elder woman smiled gently. Times were not so good with her as they had been, and if Harry Wilkerson could put this deal through and make money for them all it would simplify many a problem which she duly pondered at night.

"Mr. Everett will meet us at the train," she said briefly, "and then you can tell him all this. Meanwhile, suppose we talk about something else."

"But I can't think of anything else," said Ruth.

"Oh, you will," said Mrs. Darnell. "You can combine the pleasure of seeing New York with your little business. Mr. Everett will quickly settle that part of it, and I shall take great pleasure in showing you about Manhattan. I presume you are fond of opera?"

"I have never been to the opera," Ruth responded. "I should love to go, but when I do go I must go all alone," she went on impulsively. "I think opera must be like church—one wants to go all by oneself."

Mrs. Darnell turned very slowly and for the first time in many years revealed a secret thought: "Do you know that my only pleasant memories, my dear, are of myself?"

The bitterness of that confession, with all its implication, wholly escaped Ruth's sensitive but inexperienced mind. Yet there was something in the tone that warmed her heart to this effulgent creature. At least, she was not going into the great city all alone, nor confront Mr. Everett by herself. Mrs. Darnell made her feel that she was competently protected.

When they arrived the next morning at the Grand Central station in New York city Mrs. Darnell quietly introduced her to a slim, rather handsome young man, who seemed ill at ease until he had drawn Ruth's companion aside for a moment for a chat while the porter collected their luggage.

"I don't just like this game," he said. "In the first place, Everett is a big man in the city, and this Miss Gallon doesn't look to me like a girl you could fool long. Anyway, I can't understand what you are trying to do, Jean. You must know what sort of a fellow

Harry Wilkerson is by play his hand for him?"
"I don't notice you holding any trumps in your hand," she returned gently, but with a faint gleam in her eyes which made him draw back.
"This is my game, and I expect you to play your part. You come on now and be George Everett. The girl is as ignorant as a pigeon. Remember what I told you."

"About that stock?" he said sullenly.
"Yes, the stock. You understand that she came to New York simply to raise money for this mine. You are supposed to handle the business for her. If you don't learn all that is to be learned about 'The Master Key' mine in the next two days you are more than the fool I take you for."

She drew him back to where Ruth stood amid the suit cases and hand bags and said, "Miss Gallon, Mr. Everett has been telling me that he, too, has heard from John Dorr about your coming."

Ruth scanned him politely. But the interest died in her eyes when she saw what sort of a man he was. He might be a friend of John's; he might be the man to rescue "The Master Key" from bankruptcy, but he did not interest her.

Drake, trying to play the part of the busy broker and, being thoroughly and temperamentally an actor, felt the chill of this lack of interest and would certainly have fallen down on his part had he not been prompted by Mrs. Darnell. He was glad to hasten away to find the elusive taxi.

The real George Everett got out of his limousine on the corner of Vanderbilt avenue and hurried through the revolving doors; brisk, debonair, alert, decided; with that happy style which denies foppishness and avoids surveillance. It seemed strange that he should have a photograph in his hand at which he looked intently until he got in the concourse. There he stopped and, with the picture still in his hand, commenced watching the faces of the people thronging through the gates under the vast dome. As he waited he frowned slightly. "Why had John Dorr sent him during business hours on a wild goose chase?" He thought of this articulately and then smiled to himself. "A wild goose?" he muttered. It brought up darkling sunset vistas, lakes smooth as quicksilver under the evening sky, and slim, gray, beautiful birds homing downward. The frown left his forehead.

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